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Survey begins to screen COVID patients for TB

DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad seen addressing after launching the survey at Bannimantap PHC in city this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (MTY&BCT)- A massive survey has begun today to identify the spread of Tuberculosis (TB) that has crept in as all eyes were on COVID.

Doctors have been witnessing a rise in TB cases and predominantly COVID-recovered people are being diagnosed with TB. Following this, the Health Department has started a survey.

"We are launching a door-to-door survey to check for the four common symptoms. The TB team and district health and TB officers and ASHA workers are doing an active case survey by visiting each house with COVID patients," said District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad. He was speaking at an event held at Bannimantap Primary Health Centre (PHC) this morning to launch the survey.

Even the Union Health Ministry has reiterated its recommendations on TB screening for all COVID-19 positive patients. It has asked States to conduct survey at district levels to identify the prevalence of the disease.

(See SURVEY on page 7)

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Now get Birth Certificate at Hospital itself

Minister S.T. Somashekar, flanked by MLAs L. Nagendra and S.A. Ramdas, issuing birth certificate to mother of a new-born at Kamakshi Hospital in J.P. Nagar yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (BCT)- From now on, birth certificates can be collected at the hospital where the child is born. This will avoid people running around the offices of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to get the birth certificates that is at times a tedious process with non-obliging officers and lack of data on time.

Earlier, the MCC was the sole authority to issue birth certificates and all the hospitals of the city furnished the data of babies born and also the details of the parents. Now, parents can get the certificates in a hassle-free manner in the hospital where the baby is born along with the discharge summary of the hospital where the mother is admitted for delivery.

(See BIRTH CERTIFICATE on page 7)

Apollo BGS Hospital in city too launched birth certificate issuing initiative yesterday.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 16th August 2021

36th outlet of Shree Mahalakshmi Sweets inaugurated in city

The 36th outlet of Shree Mahalakshmi Sweets was inaugurated on Kalidasa Road, near Chandrakala Hospital, in city on Aug. 13. The biggest outlet was inaugurated by Shree Mahalakshmi Sweets Chairman Shivakumar and Managing Director Nithin Shivakumar, along with area Corporator Bhagya Mahadesh (Ward No. 19) and City Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda. The store has special luxury dry fruits counters and corporate gifting options available for customers. Also, mouthwatering chats will be introduced.

NAAC Peer team to visit Teresian College

Mysuru, Aug. 16-NAAC Peer team will visit Teresian College in city on Aug.17 and 18 for 4th cycle of accreditation. The College has been granted UGC recognition under 2(f) and 12(B) and NAAC accreditation with 'A' Grade at CGPA of 3.19 (3rd Cycle).

The College offers various under-graduate programmes such as BA, B.Sc., B. Com, B.B.A degrees and post-graduate courses in Biotechnology, English, Psychology and Commerce, Ph.D programme in Biotechnology and Commerce. UGC funded courses like Diploma in Healthcare, Advance Diploma in Healthcare and Diploma in Accounting and Taxation are offered under Community College.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

JAN ASHIRWAD YATRA - NO LESSONS LEARNT: ***Newly sworn-in Central Ministers will go to their respective States and hold Jan Ashirwad Yatra starting from August 16. During the Yatras, they will welcome a large number of BJP workers and also address their gathering. One Minister (Bishweswar Tadu from Odisha) is unwell while 39 Ministers from 19 States will cover 19,567 km in different States during the event. The Central BJP has already told the State Units to ensure that the events are memorable with a gathering of a large number of workers and leaders. This is their first visit to their home States after becoming the Ministers as they were told to stay put in Delhi till completion of the Monsoon Session of Parliament. Though the BJP claimed that COVID-19 protocol will be followed during events, there are concerns due to rising cases in many parts of the country. When Governments are banning religious gatherings during the upcoming festival seasons due to the pandemic, nobody bothers about political gatherings. Like many political parties, BJP also faced strong criticism for holding massive rallies during five States elections in April this year in the midst of a pandemic.*** — *Ajith Athrady in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Store returns 146-yr-old marriage certificate

Bolivia: A North Carolina thrift store where a 146-year-old marriage certificate was found hidden inside a picture frame has been returned to the couple's great-granddaughter.

Pam Phelps, an employee at the Hope Chest Thrift Store in Bolivia, said she was cleaning an antique 1889 print of a painting depicting a small girl and a dog when she found an 1865 New Jersey marriage certificate for a man named William and a woman named Katey. This sparked a search for any living family members of the couple.

Irene Cornish, suspecting the couple could be her great-grandparents, William and Katherine DeWorth contacted the store. Cornish said she plans to frame the wedding certificate and have it displayed, possibly in a museum.

Amputee runs 100 miles for record

New York : A New York woman became the first Guinness World Record holder for the fastest 100 miles in a treadmill in a specialized category under the record-keeping organization's new Impairment Records Initiative.

Amy Palmiero - Winters, whose left leg was amputated below the knee after a crash while riding her motorcycle in 1994, just months after she qualified for the Boston Marathon, ran the 100 miles in 21 hours, 43 minutes, 29 seconds. The time was enough to beat the 22-hour goal set by Guinness to originate the category of fastest 100 miles on a treadmill (female) - LA2.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Common pregnancy ailments

Dizziness happens in pregnancy when you stand up fast due to postural hypotension or because of low blood sugar levels. Best way to handle a dizzy spell is to lie down that will increase the circulation to your brain. To prevent an occurrence: always get up slowly, don't skip meals, keep snacks handy, good hydration, get some fresh air.

By Dr. Madhura Phatak - Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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D.Ed admission at DIET

Mysuru, Aug. 16- District Institute for Education and Training (DIET) has started admission process for D.Ed course for the year 2021-22. B.El.Ed (Bachelor of Elementary Education) TCH Primary School Teachers Training admission process has also begun and interested may apply before Aug. 31.

General category applicants should have passed II PUC with 50% marks and SC/ST/ Disabled category applicants with 45 marks.

There will be no admission fee for SC/ ST students while there will be Rs. 3,015 annual fee for general category students. There will also be provision for student scholarship and reimbursement of fees. Minority students will get a scholarship of Rs. 25,000. After successfully completing the course, job opportunities will be provided in Private Schools. Interested may contact PASTE Nodal Officer D.R. Amit on Mob: 89712-65899, according to a press release from DIET Principal.

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- ***The first Tupperware party was held in 1949 by a single mom in Detroit.***
- ***The Guinness Book of World Records named Tupperware one of the greatest inventions of the 20th Century.***
- ***Today, across the globe, a Tupperware party is held every 1.4 seconds.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Q: *What's the difference between the bird flu and the swine flu?*

A: *One requires tweetment and the other an oinkment.*

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Total Discharges	1,71,073	1,71,193
Day's Deaths	1	1
Total Deaths	2,333	2,334
Total Active Cases	1,127	1,089

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

An eyesore in Ananda Marga

Sir,

This is to bring to the notice of the MCC authorities concerned about the huge pile of debris lying on Ananda Marga near the Ganesha temple in Siddarthanagar since the past few days.

Though we have complained to the area Corporator a week ago no action has been taken.

Now the garbage is emanating foul smell inconveniencing the passers-by and nearby residents. Added to it is the menace of stray dogs. Will the MCC Commissioner direct his staff to clear this eyesore?

—Suresh
Siddarthanagar 14.8.2021

Remove barricades from footpath

Sir,

We definitely understand the inconvenience caused by the footpath vendors for the pedestrians and traffic. But what do you call this? This is real footpath encroachment on Ramanuja Road. *(see pic)*

Hope the authorities concerned, who are busy vacating the helpless vendors, shall make sure the barricades that occupy this footpath and beyond are removed. I personally conveyed the concerned to clear the unauthorised barricade but to no avail.

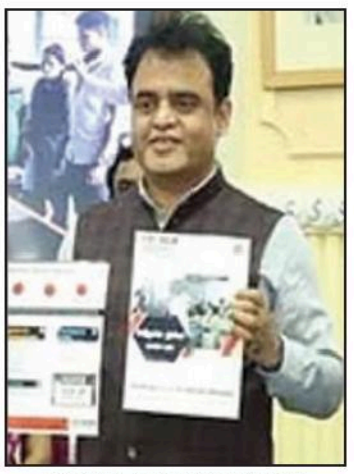
—K. Jayanth
Mysuru
10.8.2021

Eight new courses added to Polytechnic Diploma from current academic year

Bengaluru, Aug. 16 (KMS& SSV)- The admission process for the Polytechnic Diploma studies in the State with 8 newly added courses in emerging areas and new C20 curriculum (revamped curriculum) of the earlier existed courses was launched by Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan here recently.

Speaking on the occasion, he said these steps have been taken with a focus on increasing the employability of students and to align the courses with NSQF (National Skill Qualification Framework) and global standards to suit the current developments and demands. The eight new Diploma programmes offered by Department of Technical Education (DTE) in emerging areas include Alternative Energy Technologies, Cyber Security, Food Processing and Preservation, Travel and Tourism (including logistics management), Cloud Computing and Big Data, Automation & Robotics, Direction, Screenplay Writing and TV Production, Cyber Physical Systems & Security and these are being introduced in the Colleges at Gowribidanuru, Shiralakoppa, Kudligi, Rabakavi, Banahatti, Aurad, SJ Polytechnic of Bengaluru, Chennagiri, Koppa, Honnali and Kapu (Udupi).

The Minister said besides the newly added courses, 33 courses exist in the Polytechnic Diploma.



Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan

Apart from this in the 3rd year, specialisation pathways will be provided in 12 subjects which include Data Science, AI and ML, Power Engineering, Renewable Energy, Industrial Automation and Industrial Electrician, Structural Engineering, Sustainable Built Environment; Infrastructure Engineering; Net Zero Buildings, IoT, VLSI and Embedded System, PCB Design & Fabrication and Medical Electronics, he added.

He said the admission process has also been changed to enable students walk into nearby Polytechnics and seek admission for the course of their interest. Except for the select 26 Polytechnics (out of the total 87 Govt. Polytechnics) where merit based admissions are offered, students can walk into the remaining Polytechnics and get admission on first-cum-first-serve-basis for the courses of their choice.

"The DTE has designed new courses and new C20 curriculum after extensive consultations with industry, academia, alumni and Government. In addition to this, suggestions for Diploma courses from Colleges in Germany, New Zealand, Australia, Singapore have been adopted. Polytechnic studies have been facilitated with LMS to enable access to learning from anywhere and at anytime. This helps students to assess themselves continuously and to apply corrective action. Polytechnics are equipped with Smart Classrooms to facilitate digital learning in classrooms. There would be increase in number of admissions to the Polytechnic Diploma courses in the current year," he noted.

On the occasion, newly designed logo of the State Polytechnic and a promotional video were launched. A State-level Diploma admission prospectus was also released.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free yoga classes

NaMo Yoga Bhavana, Ramanuja Road, Khille Mohalla, has organised free Yogasana, Pranayama and Meditation classes from Aug. 16 by experienced teachers from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm. [Mob: 94498-86322].

World Photography Day

Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) has organised a photography exhibition marking World Photography Day on Aug. 19. Those interested in exhibiting photos at the expo, may send three best photographs via e-mail [mysurumdja@gmail.com] to the MDJA office. For details, contact M.S. Basavanna on Mob: 94485-69843. Retd. sports photojournalist R. Srikanta Sharma will be felicitated on Aug. 19 at 10.30 at MDJA, according to a press release.

Yajur Upakarma

Triveni Mysuru Aastika Sabha is conducting Yajur Upakarma on Aug. 22 at the premises of Sri Ganapathi Devasthanam, First Cross, Roopa Nagar. On account of COVID-19, only one batch will be conducted at 8.15 am. Interested may register names before Aug. 20. For details, contact Subramaniya Sharma on Mob: 98802-02173 or Ph: 0821-2598348. Br. Sri Dattatreya Vadyar would be the chief priest to conduct the vedic rituals.

Discount on books

University of Mysore's Prasaranga is offering a discount of 50% on books and 25% on encyclopaedia and English-Kannada dictionary till Oct. 31 at Prasaranga sale outlet and at the outlet near Ramaswamy Circle.

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Inflow	:	5,387	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,100	cusecs

75th Independence Day amidst weekend curfew

No public, No students, No cultural programmes at Parade Grounds

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (MTY&BCT)- At a time when Assam and Odisha relaxed weekend curfew for a few hours in the morning yesterday to enable citizens to celebrate Independence Day, there was no such freedom in Mysuru where the celebrations were subdued and mostly online.

Following the Government's weekend curfew, people were given time to purchase essential commodities till 2 pm and post that, the city shut down. Only one major event was held at the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap that was organised by the District Administration.

Here too, the 75th Independence Day was celebrated in a meaningful way without much pomp and gaiety due to the raging COVID pandemic and the threat of a third wave. Public entry to the Parade Grounds was banned. In other years, the Grounds would be full with people. This time, however, there were only a handful of VIPs and the Police at the venue.

There were no cultural shows from students. Under normal circumstances, Independence Day is mandatory for school children and teachers, So much so that their attendance is recorded at the Parade Grounds. This time, however, not a single student was present there.

Hoisting the Tricolour, Minister for Co-operation S.T. Somashekar received the guard of honour from various platoons of the Police. Only 10 units participated in the parade including City Armed Reserve, District Armed Reserve, Traffic and regular civil Police, Home Guards, KSRP, Police Band and Women's Police. The usual contingents of NCC, NSS and Scouts and Guides were not permitted as they involve student participation.

In his I-Day address, Somashekar recalled the contributions of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Lokamanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. He also recalled the contributions of freedom fighters like Sangolli Rayanna, Kittur Rani Chennamma and others.

"We must strengthen the country. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Aatmanirbhar Bharat which aims to make the country and its citizens independent and self-reliant in all senses," he said. On COVID, he said that in all, 14 oxygen generating plants have been sanctioned to Mysuru. Three have already been established and the works of another six will be completed soon, he added.

MLAs Tanveer Sait, L. Nagendra, MLC Marithibbegowda, Senior officials Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, City Police Commissioner Chandragupta, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and Superintendent of Police R. Chethan, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda and Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy were present.

Mysuru to be a priority cluster for IT, ITES

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (MTY&BCT)- Minister for Cooperation S.T. Somashekar yesterday said that the State Government has identified Mysuru on priority for its 'Beyond Bengaluru' initiative. "A Karnataka Digital Economy Mission office will soon be established in Mysuru as part of the State Government's initiative to accelerate growth and investment in IT and IT-enabled services (ITES) across the State," he said.

Delivering the Independence Day address, he said that the 'Beyond Bengaluru' programme focussed on building innovation and technology ecosystem in other developing cities of the State, under which Mysuru will be priority cluster.

"We will promote tech-based industries and will concentrate on developing Information Technology-based services in Mysuru region. We are committed to developing Mysuru. The pandemic has introduced a concept of 'work from wherever you are' and we will cash-in on it," he added.

Minister S.T. Somashekar seen addressing during Independence Day in Bannimantap Grounds here yesterday as Zilla Panchayat CEO A.M. Yogesh, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, SP R. Chethan and City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta look on.

Rs. 377 crore to MUDA

On many pending projects of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), the Minister said that the Cabinet had permitted MUDA to utilise Rs. 377 crore to take up long pending projects. The Government has sanctioned Rs. 150 crore to provide drinking water to Mysuru city. Mysuru has its own significance globally and the Government has taken special interest in the development of the region," he said.

Mentioning about a mobile app-based crop survey programme, he said that 3.66 lakh farmers in Mysuru had uploaded the details of their crops on the app last year. "The app allows farmers to capture and submit details of crops grown along with the photos of their land so that financial assistance, crop insurance, minimum support price and crop loans can be disbursed faster straight from the Government treasuries," he said.

K.R. Circle, Mysore Airport illuminated in Tricolour

As part of 75th Independence Day, many Circles and prominent buildings in city were lit up in the colours of the Indian National Flag on Saturday and Sunday night. Pictures above show K.R. Circle and the Mysore Airport in Mandakalli illuminated in Tricolour.

Low-key celebrations at Railways

Mysuru, Aug.16- Apart from the District Administration, various organisations, including the Government institutions and the University of Mysore, celebrated Independence Day. It was a low key affair at South Western Railways Mysuru Division. Railway officials and Railway Protection Force were present.

Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Rahul Agarwal hoisted the National Flag and highlighted the performance and achievements of Mysuru Division. He emphasised that vaccination drives for the employees and their families have been taken up on war-footing. Over 10,906 doses were administered to all Railway beneficiaries in the Division, he said.

"To supplement existing healthcare, Railway Hospital has been upgraded to have 101 oxygenated beds, new X-ray machines, new Oxygen concentrators and other auxiliary equipment. An oxygen generator will shortly be installed and commissioned, the DRM added.

Raaga Rangayana rekindles spirit of freedom

Mysuru, Aug.16 (MK&DM)- 'Raaga Rangayana - Swatantramrutha,' a patriotic song singing chorus organised at the city's theatre repertory Rangayana on Saturday as part of 75th year of Independence rekindled the spirit of freedom and patriotism among the audience.

More than 20 Rangayana artistes took part in the chorus, singing patriotic songs such as 'Vande Mataram', 'Vaishanava Janato', 'Raghupathi Raghava Rajaram', 'Mere Desh ki Dharti' etc., which earned huge praise from the audience.

Earlier, RSS Dakshina Pranta Sanchalak Venkatram, who spoke after inaugurating the programme, said that the country is like a mother to everyone and as such every citizen should love the country.

Pointing out that phrases such as 'Vande Mataram' and 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' are words of great inspiration and a rallying cry for our countrymen, he observed that these words have all the more significance now, at a time when the country is facing problems from across the border.

On the occasion, Venkatram released a booklet on plays 'Kadadida Neeru' and 'Taamra Patra', scripted by Rangayana's Ranga Shikshana Shaale.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjuna Swamy and others were present.

Congress felicitates freedom fighters

Mysuru, Aug.16 (MK&DM)- On the eve of 75th year of Independence, the City and District Unit of Congress Party on Saturday felicitated 10 freedom fighters at a programme organised at Freedom Fighters Park in Subbarayanakere here on Saturday.

Speaking after being felicitated, freedom fighter Ashwathnarayan said that it is important for everyone to know how our country got freedom. Maintaining that freedom was achieved with the sacrifice of lakhs of people, he noted that everyone should come forward for maintaining our hard earned freedom.

Contending that every citizen should get all kinds of freedom apart from political freedom, he called upon the people to come forward for saving our freedom.

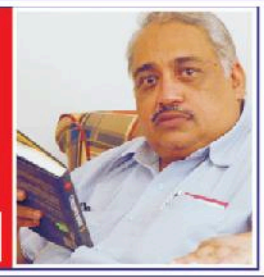
KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan, in his address, credited the freedom fighters for ensuring that our countrymen live a free life. Contending that we should not forget the sacrifices made by freedom fighters, he maintained that it was Jawaharlal Nehru who laid a strong foundation for the country's development in post-independence, by implementing Five Year Plans.

He further said that Nehru should be credited for making a significant achievement in promoting literacy among the country's population.

Freedom fighters Ravi, Vedamba, Premavathi, Srikantaiah, Ningaiah, Revanna, Rangashetty, Somashekar, Lakshmi Rachappa and Ashwathnarayan were felicitated on the occasion.

MLC R. Dharmasena, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, City President R. Murthy, former MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar and other Congress leaders were present.

Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A sad exhibit of our incompetence !

In my present series of articles about the neglected heritage structures of our city, our more than a hundred-and-ten-year-old **Fire Brigade Building at Saraswathipuram** also deserves a mention. Although the front portion of it collapsed way back in the year 2019, due to the ravages of age, rain and neglect, it has been left in a limbo without the damage having been repaired over the two full years that have gone by. **It is not that the rest of the building is unworthy of being preserved or restored like the Lansdowne building, because it is still very much in use by our fire-fighting department.**

Very interestingly, if you look at its now exposed interiors you will notice that in some places, it is built with a unique kind of hollow bricks, not unlike the modern hollow block cement ones that are in use now! Not many Mysureans may know this but this was the place where our **Dasara Exhibition** was held every year, since it was first inaugurated there on 5th October, 1907.

Though it was initially held in the open area, now known as the **Oval Grounds** between the **DC Office building** and the **Oriental Institute** ever since it was inaugurated on the 16th October, 1888 as an Agricultural and Industrial exhibition, it was later shifted to the present Fire Brigade Building which was built specially to conduct it, after it became an annual event associated with our Dasara.

This was done by the then Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadiyar, after the show was much praised by the Prince and Princess of Wales (later known as King George V and Queen Mary) during their visit to the State in February 1906. That is why we still find that behind its built-up front façade the Fire Brigade building has a huge open ground where the firemen now hold their training sessions and daily parades.

Since my wife's family stayed for many years in a house immediately next to this place, it appears her two older brothers Shakeel Ghori and Shafeeq Ghori used to play volleyball there every evening, along with the firemen. Sadly, Shafeeq is gone from our midst because as a Major serving in the Indian Army, he was martyred in a fierce encounter with militants in Kashmir in the year 2001.

The sprawling ground inside the Fire Brigade building in Saraswathipuram.

The collapsed front portion of the Fire Brigade building.

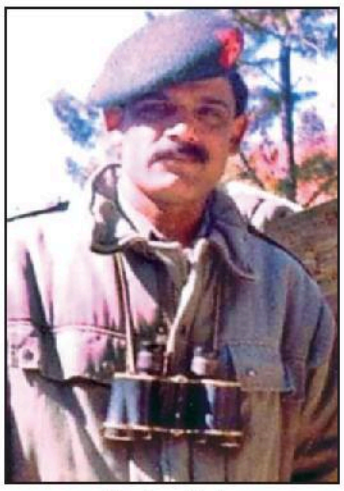
The ground next to the Mysore Medical College which was then known as the Horse Grounds, became the venue of the Dasara Exhibition in the year 1927 when it was resumed after an austerity break of eight years after the First World War. Its imposing façade that now houses the library of the Mysore Medical College along with some of its other departments, was built in the year 1936.

It is interesting to note that the Mysore Akashvani Radio Station functioned from this building for some time before being shifted to its present location in its own building at Yadavagiri. The nearby **J.K. Grounds** which was actually a marshy tank, was drained to make it the venue of the industrial part of the exhibition. All through the years, while the show went on here, the open space in front of the Paediatrics Block of the **Cheluvamba Hospital** across the road, served as the parking area for the vehicles of all those who visited the exhibition. **And, because this small patch was more than adequate to serve this purpose you can gauge how many vehicles our city must have had then!**

It was also while the show was held here that it was very dear to me because as a kid, I would be waiting with bated breath for it to start every year. It held much attraction for me mainly because of the couple of air-gun shooting stalls that it used to always have. For ten paise a shot, anyone could give it a try and burst the colourful balloons pasted on the backdrop. And, for a full rupee you could shoot down as many as you could, till you missed a shot.

The second option was what I would always opt for because I was particularly good with an air gun, having had my own at home since the time my gun was taller than me!

My shooting performance would be so impressive that it would soon gather a crowd of cheering spectators who would be amazed at the prowess of a small kid with a gun! Because it was very close-range shooting, I would invariably keep shooting without missing till the stall keeper himself would request me to be a little kind and refrain from ruining all his balloons and bullets! So, my visits to the exhibition were always a good chance for me to show off before a crowd and feel on top of the world!



Martyr Major Shafeeq Ghori

In the year 1977, when a portion of the **Doddakere Maidan** was converted into the present Dasara Exhibition Grounds, the show has been going on there although only as feeble shadow of what it was in the past. Sadly, although we now have a top-heavy exhibition authority, comprising many favoured and influential heavy-weights, we see that the show really starts only after the nine-day Dasara that lends its name to it, is well over. And even then all the stalls are never operational despite the exhibition getting two or three extensions beyond its originally stipulated life span of thirty days!

Going back to our Fire Brigade building, I think that all Mysureans will agree with me that its collapsed portion needs to be repaired without wasting any more time. It is a very small job that does not involve much cost for our State Government which otherwise thinks nothing of wasting huge sums of money on needless projects that do no good to us. The disfiguring blemish, right on its face, should not be allowed to mar the beauty and dignity of this beautiful edifice with a rich history, that stands with its once beautiful face covered in a prominent and beautiful place.

If the Government has no will to spend money and effort on this tiny good deed, I am sure that many of our philanthropic citizens' groups would be more than willing to do it if given a chance! Any takers willing to step forward uninvited?

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Centre to form 10,000 Farmer Producer Associations: Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje

Joins workers in paddy transplantation

Mandya, Aug.16 (MR&DM)- Stating that the BJP led Government at the Centre was planning to form 10,000 Farmer Producer Associations across the country for the benefit of small, micro and marginal farmers, Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shobha Karandlaje asserted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi was committed for ensuring the welfare of farmers.

Addressing a press meet at Patrika Bhavan in Mandya this afternoon ahead of taking part in BJP's Jan Ashirwad Yatra, Shobha Karandlaje, who is on a maiden visit to the Sugar town after becoming a Union Minister, ridiculed the opposition for labelling Modi Govt. as anti-farmer.

Reiterating that the Centre was working out more plans for farmer welfare, she said opposition should give constructive ideas if they have any and not indulge in making baseless allegations against the Government in power.

Replying to a question on the fate of Mekedatu project, she said that Union Jal Shakti Minister has often spoken on the issue and would not like to clarify.

Maintaining that she is always supportive of Karnataka Government's stance on Mekadatu project, she said that Tamil Nadu's apprehensions about the project is unfounded as Karnataka will have to release water as directed by Cauvery River tribunal and as such there is no point in TN objecting to the project.

Referring to allegations that some Jaggery Units *(Aalemane)* in Mandya were mixing chemicals in jaggery for profiteering, Shobha said that Mandya jaggery is known for its quality not only in the country but in several other countries as well.

Pointing out that jaggery makers will stand to lose their reputation and global tag if they resort to unfair means for earning a fast buck, she said authorities must act if there are any complaints of adding chemicals or other substances to jaggery at *Aalemane*.

Highlighting the measures taken by the Modi Government for boosting farmer incomes, Shobha Karandlaje said that she was in the process of receiving vital inputs on all farmer issues and she would extensively tour Karnataka along with the State's Agriculture Minister B.C. Patil in a couple of months in order to appropriately address farmer problems.

Earlier, Shobha was given a warm welcome on her arrival at the border village of Nidaghatta on Mysuru-Bengaluru road. From Nidaghatta she travelled to Satanur on Mandya-Keragodu road, where she visited a Jaggery Unit and received inputs on the process of jaggery-making. Later, Shobha proceeded to Honaganahalli in Mandya where she joined women farm workers in paddy transplantation at an agricultural field much to the surprise of the people around.

Sericulture Minister K.C. Narayanagowda, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, former Minister A. Manju, Mandya District BJP President K.J. Vijaykumar, party leaders Siddaramaiah, Mahesh and others were present.

The Union Minister later took part in the Jan Ashirwad Yatra at A.C. Madegowda Kalyana Mantapa on Mysuru-Benglaru road where she addressed party workers, before leaving for Chamarajanagar.

Shobha to arrive in city tonight

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (RK&DM)- With the BJP's Jan Ashirwad Yatra, a nationwide rally involving the 39 newly inducted Union Ministers, beginning across the country today, Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shobha Karandlaje is scheduled to arrive in city tonight to take part in the Yatra here tomorrow.

The Yatra is aimed at reaching out to the public BJP's programmes, policies, projects and plans, to send a message that the BJP-led Government has given a good representation to weaker sections and various communities and to seek the blessings of the people across the country.

Shobha, who addressed the Yatra in Mandya this noon, proceeded to Chamarajanagar, where she will take part in a similar programme later this afternoon.

On her way back, Shobha is scheduled to meet party workers at Nanjangud, before visiting Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road, where she will seek the blessings of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji and thereafter stay for the night at Mysuru.

Tomorrow (Aug. 17), Shobha Karandlaje is scheduled to visit Chamundi Hill at 7.30 am and have *darshan* of Goddess Chamundeshwari at the Hill temple. At 8.30 am, she will visit Suttur Mutt in the city and seek the blessings of Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and have breakfast at the Mutt.

Thereafter, the Union Minister will garland the statue of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at K.R. Circle at 10 am, marking the birth anniversary of the erstwhile Mysore ruler, following which she will hold a press conference.

Later she will take part in the Jan Ashirwad Yatra at *Hotel Rio Meridian* in Bamboo Bazar where she will address about 100 party workers from the city and district at 11 am.

After the programme, Shobha will leave Mysuru for Hassan by road at 12.30 pm and on the way, she is scheduled to meet party workers at K.R. Nagar and Holenarasipur, according to BJP City President T.S. Srivatsa.

Birth Certificate at Hospital itself

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Until now, private hospitals or nursing homes had to report the birth to the MCC within 21 days. The officials, after verifying the reports, issued the birth certificates at the Corporation office. However, only the first copy of the birth certificate will be issued at the hospitals. If required, more copies can be obtained from the MCC.

Minister for Cooperation S.T. Somashekar yesterday launched this scheme started by MCC during an event at Kamakshi Hospital, J.P. Nagar. "The birth certificates of the newborns will be handed over to the parents for free at the time of discharge from private or government hospitals," the Minister noted.

MLA S.A. Ramdas said that steps should also be taken to issue death certificates at the crematoria and burial grounds just like birth certificates are issued at hospitals.

MLA L. Nagendra, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, MCC Addl. Commissioner Roopa, Assistant Commissioner Sathyamurthy, Asst. Statistical Officer Anil Christy, Raghunath and Prabhuswamy of Birth-Death Registration Section of MCC, Corporator Shivakumar, Health Standing Committee Chairperson Usha, Kamakshi Hospital Administrative Officer Mahesh Shenoy and others were present during the programme.

At Apollo BGS Hospitals

Apollo BGS Hospitals has begun issuing birth certificates to the parents of the new born child from yesterday. District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad handed over the first birth certificate to the parents.

"This step has been taken to serve parents and give them ease of access to the child's birth certificate which is an important document for any further immediate process post-delivery," said a press release from the Hospital.

N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President & Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, said: "'Patient first' has been our priority and focus. We constantly strive to provide our patients with the best of our services. This initiative is supportive of the parents of the new born child, especially the working community and we will ensure providing the certificates to them."

Consultants from Apollo BGS Hospitals present during the occasion were Dr. K.S. Sowbhagyalakshmi, Senior Consultant Gynaecologist & Obstetrician, Dr. Vanitha, Gynaecologist & Obstetrician, Dr. Rashmi, Gynaecologist & Obstetrician, Dr. Sripathi Adhikari, Consultant Paediatrician and Dr. Girish, Consultant Paediatrician.

Survey to screen COVID patients for TB

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"The survey will be conducted from the PHC level till Aug. 31 and the houses of over 1.14 lakh COVID-recovered patients (second wave) will be visited and their family members, primary and secondary contacts will be identified and screened for TB. Of the 1.14 lakh patients, 66,000 infected are in Mysuru District," DHO Dr. Prasad said.

TB is endemic in India and during lockdown, people did not consult the doctor though they had developed symptoms. In many cases, people have also confused the symptoms of TB with COVID. As less people visited the hospitals, the TB disease rate has shown a 28 percent dip in Karnataka, he revealed.

There is dual morbidity of TB and COVID as both the diseases are known to be infectious and primarily attack the lungs, presenting similar symptoms of cough, fever and difficulty in breathing. However, TB has a longer incubation period and a slower onset of disease.

SARS-CoV-2 infection could make an individual more susceptible to developing TB disease, as TB is an opportunistic infection like black fungus. Drawing parallels between decreased immunity in both TB and COVID patients, the Union Health Ministry said TB bacilli can be present in humans in a dormant state and has the potential to start multiplying when individual's immunity is compromised for any reason. The same is applicable in post-COVID scenario when an individual may develop decreased immunity due to the virus itself or due to the treatment, especially immune-suppressants like steroids.

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Purple Hills

Tourists make a beeline to Mandalapatti in Kodagu to see hills bathed in dreamy shades of purplish blue

Madikeri, Aug. 16 (BCT)- Every seven or 12 years, the hills of Mandalapatti in Kodagu burst into a sea of purplish blue flowers, a rare natural spectacle. And this season, tourists are making a beeline to have a glimpse of the bright purplish blue bell-shaped blooms.

Mandalapatti is one of the most sought after tourist locations at a distance of 17 kilometres from Madikeri. According to villagers, the name Mandalapatti means that the place where 'Heaven meets the Earth' and the tourists who visit the area are spell-bound by the serene beauty, accompanied by mist that nature embraces in its arms.

Due to the rare bloom now, it is like an endless stretch of rolling hills carpeted with tiny purplish blue flowers. It is this time of the year such flowers (also called Neelakurinji in Kerala) with 40-odd varieties, blossom in all its grandeur.

The photos have been captured by *Star of Mysore* reader and amateur photographer Kunjiyanda Machaiah (Machu) from Kodagu district.

Botanists call it the blooming of 'Strobilanthes kunthiana', the botanical name of the flower. Locally, the flowers are called 'Kumandhari', 'Aralupoo' and 'Kurrelpoo'. The flower belongs to the Acanthaceae family and was first spotted on the banks of River Kunthi in the Silent Valley of Kerala. Hence it was named Kunthiana. It is normally found in the Shola grassland in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

Kunjiyanda Machaiah

The flower usually blooms in the cold weather after monsoon and it is a shrub plant which has medicinal value. There are several species of the plant. One of the species 'strobilanthes sessilis' blooms every year and is found along the grassy slopes of Thadiyandamol Hills in Kodagu. In fact, the flowers blooming once annually or once in seven or 12 years depends on the availability of sunlight and water.

These blooms can be witnessed between the months of July and October when the hills brighten up in all its glory unleashing a visual extravaganza. Mandalapatti is a part of Pushpagiri Reserve Forest.

Subbaiah Naidu Theatre Training Camp; Interview on August 19

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Rangayana Mysuru, has been conducting short-term theatre training camp for amateur artistes in the name of noted professional theatre artiste Subbaiah Naidu since 2020.

Accordingly, the training camp for the year 2021 will be held from Aug. 24. A total of 25 candidates, in the age group of 18-35 years, will be trained during the two-month camp.

Acting will be given preference in the camp which will be held between 5.30 pm and 8.30 pm everyday. Participants will also be briefly taught about technical aspects of theatre.

Participants will be readied to enact a play which will be staged at the end of the camp and all of them will be given certificates.

The camp fee is Rs. 4,000 for general category and Rs. 2,000 for SC/ ST candidates.

Interested may attend the interview to be held at Rangayana on Aug. 19 at 10.30 am along with Aadhaar Card. SC/ST candidates should also carry their caste certificate.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2512639 or visit Rangayana website rangayanamysore@gmail.com, according to a press release from Rangayana.

Ph. D awardees

Mysuru, Aug. 16- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Education to **Prashanth Joshi** for his thesis 'Effect of connectivism based strategies on critical thinking ability, problem solving ability and achievement in Science among secondary school students' under the guidance of Dr. G. Sheela.

JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, has awarded Ph.D in Life Sciences to **Mekhala Nagabushan Chitagudigi** for her thesis titled 'Immunomodulation during the pathogenesis of streptococus pneumoniae infection' under the guidance of Dr. S. Chandan.

Man surrenders to Police with severed arm of his brother-in-law

He along with his father and brother had allegedly killed his sister's husband for suspecting her character

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (RK&KS)- It was a bizarre day for the Cops at Udayagiri Police Station yesterday, when a man walked in and surrendered before them, claiming that he had killed his brother-in-law and had brought the victim's arm in the bag, which he had chopped off. The shocked Police, on examining the bag, found the arm and took the accused into custody.

The accused has been identified as Khadeer Pasha, while the victim is his brother-in-law Mohammed Saran Sunaina (27), a resident of Rajivnagar.

Preliminary enquiry has revealed that Khadeer's father Almad Pasha and brother Ajmal Pasha had joined hands with Khadeer to commit the crime.

Deceased Mohammed Saran, an employee of a private firm in Bengaluru, had married Khadeer's sister about five months ago.

Saran wanted to settle down in Bengaluru with his wife but she reportedly refused to move to Bengaluru and was staying in Mysuru. In the meantime, Saran is said to have suspected his wife's character which used to lead to frequent fights between them.

But his father-in-law and brothers-in-law objected and told Saran that it was not right on his part to suspect his wife's character which led to a wordy duel between them.

On Sunday morning, when Saran was at his house in Rajivnagar here, Almad, Khadeer and Ajmal visited him and told him (Saran) that they wanted to speak to him and brought him to their another house at Ghousianagar, where they allegedly assaulted him brutally with sharp weapons. Khadeer is said to have reportedly chopped the hand and leg of Saran, who died on the spot due to profuse bleeding.

Udayagiri Police, after recording Khadeer's statements, went to the house, found the body of Saran and shifted it to MMC&RI mortuary besides conducting mahazar and registering a case.

After post-mortem, the body was handed over to Saran's family members.

Meanwhile, Udayagiri Police, who have arrested Khadeer, are on the look out for Almad and Ajmal, who are absconding.

Youth arrested for stealing passenger autos

Two autos worth Rs. 1 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (KS)- Saraswathipuram Police have arrested a youth on charges of stealing passenger autorickshaws and have recovered two autos worth about Rs. 1 lakh from him.

The arrested youth is 25-year-old Sharath alias Yogesh alias Yatish, a painter by profession and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar in city.

Saraswathipuram Police, who were on their regular beat on K.G. Koppal-Pampapathi Road at about 8.45 am yesterday, found an auto (KA-09-A-7852) stationed and found Sharath sitting inside. When the Cops questioned him, Sharat did not provide proper information, which led to the Police to suspect him and brought him to the Police Station for enquiry.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of stealing the auto near Saibaba Temple in Ramakrishnagar besides telling the Police that he had stolen another passenger auto in Devaraja Police limits.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered both the stolen autos worth Rs. 1 lakh from him.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and K.R. Sub-Division ACP Poornachandra Tejaswi guided Saraswathipuram Inspector Thimmaraju, Sub-Inspector Ramesh and staff Basavaraje Urs, Raghavendra Kumar, Harish Kumar, Umesh, Manjunath and Karigowda in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Two nabbed while trying to sell 'whale vomit' near tea shop

2 kg whale vomit seized

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (SPN&KS)- Devaraja Police have arrested two persons when they were trying to sell ambergris, commonly known as 'whale vomit,' worth crores of rupees and have seized the ambergris weighing about 2 kg and 200 grams from them. The accused were trying to sell the whale vomit near a tea shop on Vinoba Road here.

The arrested are 44-year-old Samiulla of Rajivnagar 3rd Stage and 40-year-old Raghavendra, a resident of Hinkal Ashram Road in city. Raghavendra is a native of Ganjam in Srirangapatna taluk.

Details: On Aug. 6, one Sannaiah was sipping tea at a tea shop on Vinoba Road, when he overheard the accused speaking to two others. Sanaiah heard the accused telling that they had whale vomit and they could make a lot of money if they sell it in retail to many people.

Sannaiah, who heard their conversation, made sure that the accused had the whale vomit with them and immediately informed Devaraja Police, who conducted an operation and took the accused into custody.

Two others, who were with the accused fled from the spot on seeing the Cops.

The Police also seized the whale vomit, which was with them. As the case was registered under Wildlife Protection Act, the Police are preparing to transfer the case to the Forest Department.

DCP (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shashidhar, guided Devaraja Inspector R. Diwakar, Sub-Inspectors S. Raju and M.R. Leelavathi and staff Venugopal, Suresh, Nandeesh, Pradeep, Chandru and Veeresh Bagewadi in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Footpath encroachment clearance drive

53 cases booked, 60 notices issued, Rs. 8,500 fine collected in three days

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (KS)- The Mysuru City Traffic Police, continuing their drive against footpath encroachers, conducted drives on Aug. 12, 13 and 14 across city and have booked a total of 53 cases, besides issuing 60 notices and collecting a total of Rs. 8,500 as fines in three days.

On Aug. 12, Devaraja, Krishnaraja (KR), Narasimharaja (NR), Siddarthanagar and V.V. Puram Traffic Police, who conducted the footpath clearance drives on Chandragupta Road, Nrupatunga Road, Kabir Road, Rajkumar Road and Hootagalli Road, booked 27 cases under Karnataka Police Act (KPA) and five cases under Indian Motor Vehicle Act (IMVA) besides issuing 28 notices and collecting Rs. 5,000 as spot fines.

On Aug. 13, the drives were conducted at Boti Bazar, on Narayana Shastri Road, Kabir Road, Male Mahadeshwara Road and Hinkal Road during which the Traffic Police personnel registered 11 cases under KPA and three cases under IMVA besides issuing 21 notices and collecting Rs. 3,000 as fines.

On Aug. 14, the encroachment clearance drives were held on Saraswathipuram 1st Main Road, Rajkumar Road, Triveni Circle and Hinkal Main Road. During the drives, two cases were registered under KPA and five under IMVA besides issuing 11 notices and collecting Rs. 500 as fines.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and ACP (Traffic) S.E. Gangadharswamy supervised Inspectors and staff of all Traffic Police Stations in the drives.

Weekend curfew guidelines violation

26 two-wheelers, one car seized

Mysuru, Aug. 16 (KS)-The Mysuru City Traffic Police, who conducted a special drive on unnecessary movement of vehicles during weekend curfew on Aug. 15, have seized a total of 26 vehicles for violating COVID-19 weekend curfew rules.

During the special drive 26 two-wheelers and one car has been seized to initiate legal action.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has, in a press release, urged the public to follow all COVID-19 guidelines which has been implemented to prevent the spread of Coronavirus and has requested the people to co-operate with the Police.

Obituary

Krupalini Urs

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Krupalini Urs (83), wife of late A.V. Hampe Urs alias Prabhu Venkate Urs, passed away following age-related issues in city yesterday. She was the former District Chairperson of Inner Wheel District 318.

She leaves behind daughters Dr. Rohini Nagapadma Urs, Dr. Nagajyothi Urs and Hema Nandini, son Dr. Srinivas Deep Urs, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren and host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Ursu Burial Grounds this afternoon.

D. Sathyanarayana

D. Sathyanarayana (73), son of late Dasappa and a resident of Rajajinagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Usha, children Abhi and Raghu and host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Kempamma

Kempamma (87), wife of Freedom Fighter M.B. Halegowda and a resident of Dattagalli, passed away on Friday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the family's farm land at Madavikodi village in K.R. Pet taluk on Saturday.

H.M. Deepak

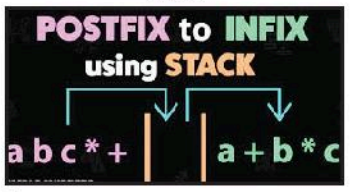
H.M. Deepak (45), a resident of Gundurao Nagar, passed away on Saturday following a heart attack.

A native of Hassan, he leaves behind his wife, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds yesterday.

WORD OF THE DAY

Infix



Pronunciation: IN-fiks.
Meaning: A derivational or inflectional affix appearing in the body of a word (such as Sanskrit -n- in vindami "I know" as contrasted with vid "to know").
Origin: Like prefixes and suffixes, infixes are part of the general class of affixes ("sounds or letters attached to or inserted within a word to produce a derivative word or an inflectional form"). Infixes are relatively rare in English, but you can find them in the plural forms of some words. For example, cupful, spoonful and passerby can be pluralized as cupsful, spoonsful, and passersby, using "s" as an infix. Another example is the insertion of an (often offensive) intensifier into a word, as in "fan-freakin'-tastic." Such whole-word insertions are sometimes called infixes, though this phenomenon is more traditionally known as tmesis.
Example: The Philippine language of Tagalog adds infixes such as -um- and -su- to verbs to convey different tenses and voices.

THE ODD WORD

Ichnogram

Footprint.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

In the Groove

Meaning: The phrase 'In the Groove' is used to describe doing something easily and well.
Origin: The first record players were marvellous inventions, but took some work to operate correctly. Instruction manuals accompanying these machines informed operators of the importance of keeping the stylus firmly in the record's groove to ensure sound quality. The idiom 'in the groove' coincides with the arrival of jazz in the 1920s, when people talked about performers and dancers being "in the groove" when they did well.
Example: "I haven't played in a month, but with a bit more practice I'll be right back in the groove."

QUOTE BOX

The unexamined life is not worth living. — **Socrates**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

Answer: Hatchback.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Electronic Instrumen Sys.
4 ____ value : the face value of stocks, shares, etc.?
7 Pop star ___ Collins
11 Old French coin
12 Number of years in existence
13 Prefix for wine
14 For all to see
17 Auld___Syne:daysoflongago?
18 Commuters
20 Approximately
22 Beauty powder
23 "Before" or "earlier" as a prefix
24 Cuts or gathers as harvest
27 Ghazal maestro ___ Udhas
31 Excessive (2,4)
33 Sadat's capital
34 Spanish cheer
35 Pheasant's nest
37 An automaton
39 Indian prince who became Gautam Buddha
42 Ex-Windies paceman Wes ___
43 Preface
46 Tell __ ___ : fib? (1,3)
47 Girl's name
48 Hire out a flat, for instance
49 A lack or want of
50 Regimental sergeant-major, in short
51 A shrill bark

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

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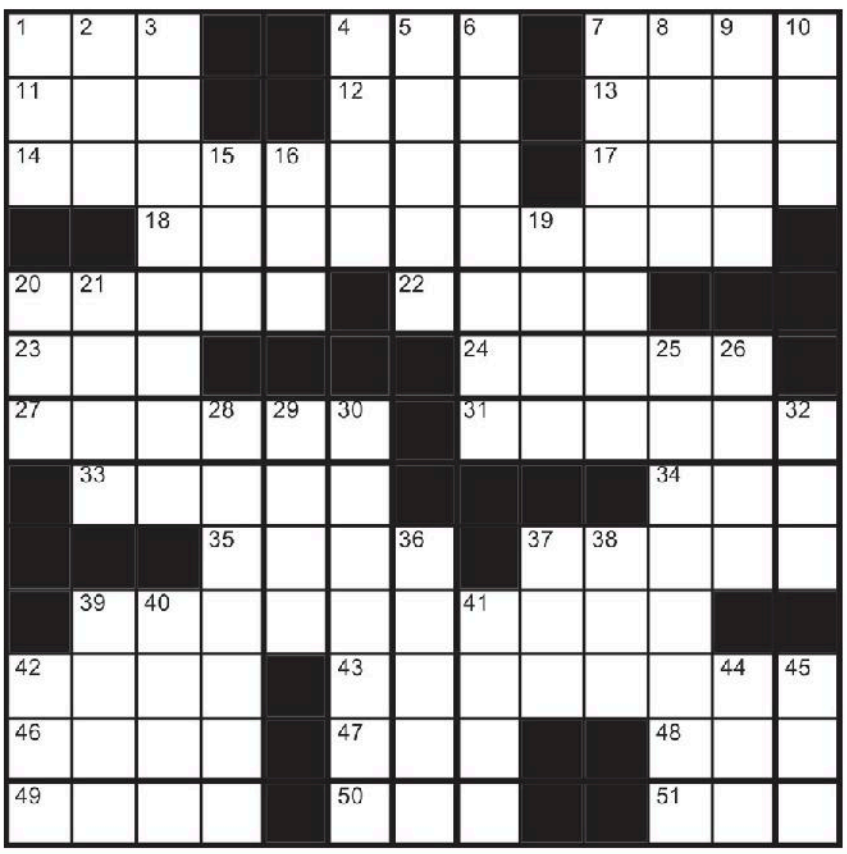
C	N	N	■	O	L	P	E	■	S	S	E	S

DOWN
1 Extra sensory perception, in short
2 Debtor's letters
3 Summons to appear in court
4 Shoes patterned after moccasins
5 End of a lace
6 Fox - "Near dry" anagram ?
7 Small dark-skinned mammal of weasel family
8 Use ears
9 Taverns
10 Lower limb
15 Fijian island
16 First in short
19 Happiness, exhilaration or amusement
20 Third party program for a smartphone
21 Bric-a- ___ : Miscellaneous curios
25 Very likely
26 Han of "Star Wars"
28 Set alight?
29 Dry and moistureless
30 City in Rajasthan
32 Especially cherished or indulged; 36 Gains
37 Required Time of Arrival
38 Unit of electrical resistance
39 An auction, perhaps
40 Tennis star Nastase
41 Quantity of paper sheets
42 Chinese dynasty
44 Milieu for a ewe
45 Equal Time Point



SUDOKU

9		8						1
	1						4	8
	3		9					
		3	6		1	7		
			2		7			
		5	3		9	6		
					5		8	
3	9						2	
5						4		7

Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	6	2	5	4	9	7	1
5	4	9	8	1	7	6	3	2
7	2	1	9	6	3	4	5	8
9	1	7	3	2	5	8	6	4
6	5	3	4	9	8	1	2	7
2	8	4	6	7	1	5	9	3
1	7	8	5	3	6	2	4	9
3	9	5	1	4	2	7	8	6
4	6	2	7	8	9	3	1	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WXA JQPA UQD BEQM, WXA JQPA UQD PATIFNA

XQM JDHX UQD RQE'W BEQM - WXA IANN UQD

BEQM, WXA JQPA UQD WXFEB UQD BEQM.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS U

Friday's Cryptoquip: This is business. Don't look for an easy way in. You will get stuck.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 16)

- **Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe:** 31st Anniversary celebrations, Vidu. A.S. Nagalakshmi inaugurates, Vidu. Surabhi P. Narasimhan chief guest, Vidu. Suma Harinath presides, Vidu. M.L. Bharati special invitee; Cultural Programme - Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Jayashree Tolpadi and R. Vibhuda; Sugama Sangeetha by Komala, Akshata Arun Naik and Ankita Veena; Accompanists - Vid. M.G. Suresh on violin and Vid. Subramanya Kumar on mridanga/ tabla; H.S. Srikantamani comperes, Roopa Narasimhan proposes vote of thanks, Ganabhrathi (Veene Seshanna Bhavan), Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm to 8 pm.**

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  Yuvarathnaa (K) - 4 Shows
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Paagal (Te)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 3.30 pm, 6.10
Seetharam Benoy Case No. 18 (K)		
	(S-1)	1 pm
	(S-3)	3.50 pm, 6.20 pm
SR Kalyana Mandapam (Te)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Orey Baammardhi (Te)	(S-2)	1.40 pm, 4.15 pm
D-Company (H)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
The Suicide Squad (E)	(S-3)	11 am
Nobody (E)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
The Conjuring (E)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.20 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.25 pm

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The Conjuring (E)	(S-2)	11.45 am, 2.40 pm,
		5.35 pm
Paagal (Te)	(S-3)	5 pm
Nobody (E)	(S-4)	11.30 am, 5.15 pm
Kaliveera (K)	(S-4)	2 pm
SR Kalyana Mandapam (Te)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
The Suicide Squad (E)	(S-1)	4.30 pm

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		3.45 pm, 5.35 pm
Kaliveera (K)	:	12 noon
Demon Slayer: Mugen Train (E)	:	11.45 am, 2.45 pm
		5.45 pm
The Suicide Squad (E)	:	2.45 pm
Nobody (E)	:	12.10 pm, 6 pm

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The Conjuring: Devil Made Me Do It (E)

(S-1) 11 am, 1.30 pm, 4 pm, 6.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

BAI Mysore Chapter hosts Green Treasure Hunt

Mysuru, Aug. 16- Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Chapter, had organised a Green Treasurer Hunt on Aug. 1.

The purpose was to take the participants into lush green unexplored route with some brainstorming clues they have to solve en route in order to reach their next destination.

Total distance the participants had to travel was around 150 kms. Some fascinating destinations the participants had to visit were Hatwal Katte, Mahadeva Thatharavara Gaddige, Sharadamrutha Ashram, Chikkadevammana Betta and Vishnuvardhan Memorial construction site.

The event was flagged off by eminent rallyists Feroz Azgar Ali and Shivaram at Nirvana in Hadjana. BAI Mysore Chairman Ajit Narayana, Hon. Secretary Yoganarasimha, World Environment Month Celebration Committee Chairman R. Raghunath, Secretary V. Gurudatt, Past BAI National Vice-President K. Sriram were present.

The Marshals were A Dinesh, K.U. Ganapathi, K. Sriram, M.S. Ramaprasad and Latha Ramprasad. The Green Treasurer Hunt route culminated at Caris Brook in Koodanahalli. The Green Routing and Coordination was done by Past BAI Mysore Chairman N. Subramanya and Vani Subramanya.

PRIZE WINNERS

The following contestants won the prizes: S. Prakash and Usha won the 1st prize. V. Srinath and Niharika won the 2nd prize. Mohan Kumar and Lalitha won the 3rd prize. Shivaswaroop Urs & Tilak Tholasi won the 1st prize in Young Indian category. Gagan and Ankita won 2nd Prize in YI Category. The Early Bird prize was won by Ali Vagh and Masuma. The youngest participants prize went to Sharanya and Mohith. The senior most participant prize went to B.R. Badarinath and Prema. The prize for the best photography en route went to Geethashree and K. Subramanya Rao. The best singing prize during treasure hunt went to Soumya and Nikhil.

200 kg of bamboo seeds handed over to Bandipur RFO

Rotary Central Mysore, as part of the District Project of the RI District 3181, handed over around 200 kg of Bamboo Seeds to Range Forest Officer (RFO) Muniraju at Bandipur Tiger Reserve recently. Each kg consists of 80,000 seeds. Seen in the picture are *(standing from left)* ***Vocational Service Director Rtn. Rakesh Kumar Rastogi; Club Service Director Rtn. Vivek Attavar; Rtn. Ram Mohan; Hon. Secretary Rtn. S. Vijayendra; Rotary Central Mysore President Rtn. Anil Padaki; Community Service Director Rtn. M.S. Jayaprakash; RFO Muniraj; District Governor Rtn. A.R. Ravindra Bhat; Assistant Governor (Zone 7) Rtn. S.R. Swamy; District Secretary Project Rtn. M. Rathnaraj; Dist. Environment Chairman Rtn. C.R. Hanumanthu; Rtn. Dinesh Somasunder. Totally 32 Rotarians from Dist. 3181 were present during the project.***

Admission to Government Residential PU Colleges

Mysuru, Aug.16- The Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society (KREIS) has invited applications from SSLC passed students for admission (2021-22) to Government-run first PU course (Science stream only) in Morarji Desai, Ekalavya Model and Atal Behari Vajpayee Residential PU Colleges.

Aspirants can collect the admission form from their nearest Residential School or download it from the Society website: *https://kreis.karnataka.gov.in/*

Last date to apply is Aug. 23. The admission will be made on the basis of marks secured in SSLC and reservation of seats.

The first list of selected candidates will be notified on Aug. 30.

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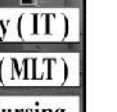
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